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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

DECEMBER, 1908.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of December, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer ...	December 1908	39,781	127	507	634	
	do. 1907	39,403	264	448	712	
	Year. 1908	413,092	2,285	7,061	9,346	
	do. 1907	411,828	1,203	5,728	6,931	
Animals Living—						
Horses	December 1908	2,090	31,036	...	31,036	
	do. 1907	250	62,011	...	62,011	
	Year. 1908	71,297	231,758	1,040	232,798	
	do. 1907	53,145	315,395	4,075	319,470	
Cattle	December 1908	1,122	681	...	681	
	do. 1907	943	599	...	599	
	Year. 1908	11,020	11,754	...	11,754	
	do. 1907	10,204	8,759	...	8,759	
Sheep	December 1908	891	916	...	916	
	do. 1907	1,395	1,576	...	1,576	
	Year. 1908	18,717	24,434	21	24,455	
	do. 1907	42,167	39,851	189	40,040	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	December 1908	658,273	2,204	10,907	13,111	
	do. 1907	784,859	4,040	13,256	17,296	
	Year. 1908	11,317,893	35,190	154,127	189,317	
	do. 1907	12,582,557	34,909	160,334	195,243	
Biscuits	December 1908	1,699	4,883	1	4,884	
	do. 1907	638	3,762	14	3,776	
	Year. 1908	8,702	47,128	35	47,163	
	do. 1907	6,957	47,769	25	47,794	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	December 1908	231	2,970	...	2,970	
	do. 1907	220	4,543	...	4,543	
	Year. 1908	3,592	28,956	...	28,956	
	do. 1907	4,501	31,162	...	31,162	
Boots and Shoes	December 1908	*17,379	*1,551	*211	*1,762	
	do. 1907	30,930	3,114	414	3,528	
	Year. 1908	*276,712	*23,306	*2,518	*25,824	
	do. 1907	301,736	29,374	2,662	32,036	
Butter	December 1908	493	414,561	...	414,561	
	do. 1907	114	444,431	...	444,431	
	Year. 1908	2,410	2,387,275	219	2,387,494	
	do. 1907	910	2,890,261	...	2,890,261	
Cement	December 1908	13,284	112	367	479	
	do. 1907	7,227	3	183	186	
	Year. 1908	90,285	3,993	3,339	7,332	
	do. 1907	51,018	3,885	5,212	9,097	
Cheese	December 1908	1,590	253	153	406	
	do. 1907	1,364	1,321	11	1,332	
	Year. 1908	20,320	4,362	979	5,341	
	do. 1907	12,371	12,733	163	12,896	

\* Exclusive of "Minor Articles for," which are now included in "All Other Articles."

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Coal ...	December 1908	...	140,212	...	140,212	
	do. 1907	16	173,866	...	173,866	
	Year 1908	9,996	1,348,098	...	1,348,098	
	do. 1907	9,926	1,299,052	...	1,299,052	
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	December 1908	20,644	47	86	133	
	do. 1907	17,383	...	160	160	
	Year 1908	243,488	454	1,971	2,425	
	do. 1907	294,032	510	2,346	2,856	
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	December 1908	3,484	12	253	265	
	do. 1907	1,106	12	643	655	
	Year 1908	56,048	202	4,791	4,993	
	do. 1907	73,217	151	3,424	3,575	
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	December 1908	211	186,392	...	186,392	
	do. 1907	...	201,052	...	201,052	
	Year 1908	278	2,204,291	...	2,204,291	
	do. 1907	...	3,447,226	...	3,447,226	
Cordage and Twines ...	December 1908	48,337	546	1,754	2,300	
	do. 1907	61,269	785	2,325	3,110	
	Year 1908	605,740	7,511	16,974	24,485	
	do. 1907	607,344	8,880	14,437	23,317	
Drugs and Chemicals ...	December 1908	99,287	7,389	2,245	9,634	
	do. 1907	113,440	5,118	2,629	7,747	
	Year 1908	1,116,921	78,908	37,399	116,307	
	do. 1907	1,138,008	72,573	34,640	107,213	
Earthenware, China, etc....	December 1908	24,364	847	170	1,017	
	do. 1907	38,803	1,071	215	1,286	
	Year 1908	320,538	8,587	2,200	10,787	
	do. 1907	338,482	9,749	2,892	12,641	
Fish (all kinds)...	December 1908	99,977	3,630	840	4,470	
	do. 1907	72,683	4,132	975	5,107	
	Year 1908	512,058	24,156	12,843	36,999	
	do. 1907	391,067	39,321	15,340	54,661	
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ...	December 1908	11,556	...	22	22	
	do. 1907	14,391	...	10	10	
	Year 1908	52,630	2	159	161	
	do. 1907	78,045	3	783	786	
Raisins ...	December 1908	801	470	9	479	
	do. 1907	740	589	18	607	
	Year 1908	3,785	29,422	258	29,680	
	do. 1907	6,373	67,105	1,942	69,047	
Other ...	December 1908	8,961	128	38	166	
	do. 1907	6,119	18	242	260	
	Year 1908	43,019	3,549	1,860	5,409	
	do. 1907	50,318	4,398	2,641	7,039	
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ...	December 1908	615	438	1	439	
	do. 1907	3,917	731	678	1,409	
	Year 1908	21,965	213,944	436	214,380	
	do. 1907	9,372	204,498	853	205,351	
All other ...	December 1908	17,760	4,787	185	4,972	
	do. 1907	15,764	4,826	722	5,548	
	Year 1908	85,668	46,768	1,305	48,073	
	do. 1907	85,643	57,812	2,997	60,809	
Furniture ...	December 1908	*12,180	*726	*236	*962	
	do. 1907	31,838	1,292	354	1,646	
	Year 1908	*180,295	*8,164	*3,915	*12,079	
	do. 1907	291,573	7,333	6,395	13,728	
Glass and Glassware ...	December 1908	26,415	548	545	1,093	
	do. 1907	39,408	1,588	987	2,575	
	Year 1908	371,670	15,182	10,544	25,726	
	do. 1907	406,143	15,800	15,645	31,445	
Gold, uncoined ...	December 1908	41,894	297,606	...	297,606	
	do. 1907	64,421	390,444	...	390,444	
	Year 1908	959,381	3,892,947	10	3,892,957	
	do. 1907	1,454,883	4,036,067	...	4,036,067	

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## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—										
Barley .. .. .				December	1908	4	18	53	71	
				do.	1907	11,661	138	...	138	
Year				1908	103,535	144	145	289		
do				1907	53,802	5,520	13	5,533		
Maize ... .. .				December	1908	6,827	7	...	7	
				do.	1907	3,140	61	6	67	
Year				1908	49,293	425	63	488		
do.				1907	5,541	5,851	369	6,220		
Oats ... .. .				December	1908	3,697	202	739	941	
				do.	1907	...	7,013	8	7,021	
Year				1908	206,283	6,563	4,124	10,687		
do.				1907	2,850	60,064	140	60,204		
Wheat ... .. .				December	1908	...	379,364	...	379,364	
				do.	1907	...	216,149	...	216,149	
Year				1908	35	3,089,613	...	3,089,613		
do				1907	597	4,801,722	...	4,801,722		
Other ... .. .				December	1908	1,130	106	11	117	
				do.	1907	1,494	335	20	355	
Year				1908	14,945	3,004	245	3,249		
do.				1907	9,770	14,568	346	14,914		
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—										
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...				December	1908	1	2,037	...	2,037	
				do.	1907	3,520	2,756	...	2,756	
Year				1908	5,085	25,813	142	25,955		
do.				1907	5,045	37,020	33	37,053		
Flour ... .. .				December	1908	49	87,554	3	87,557	
				do.	1907	340	86,640	...	86,640	
Year				1908	2,066	1,034,397	3	1,034,400		
do.				1907	3,816	1,296,252	13	1,296,265		
Oatmeal, etc. ... ..				December	1908	972	839	40	879	
				do.	1907	668	167	10	177	
Year				1908	9,964	2,546	237	2,783		
do.				1907	10,041	3,766	167	3,933		
Rice ... .. .				December	1908	27,355	...	5,335	5,335	
				do.	1907	23,022	...	4,856	4,856	
Year				1908	279,837	...	54,050	54,050		
do.				1907	266,392	...	46,621	46,621		
Other ... .. .				December	1908	5,954	596	249	845	
				do.	1907	7,205	100	52	152	
Year				1908	82,174	6,121	1,530	7,651		
do.				1907	81,028	4,427	654	5,081		
Hats and Caps ...				December	1908	*19,464	*117	*345	*462	
				do.	1907	33,396	256	461	717	
Year				1908	*295,065	*2,084	*6,430	*8,514		
do.				1907	408,819	3,316	3,716	7,032		
Hay and Chaff ...				December	1908	157	771	178	949	
				do.	1907	...	2,313	...	2,313	
Year				1908	101,951	12,910	740	13,650		
do.				1907	164	20,179	...	20,179		
Hops ... .. .				December	1908	5,920	17	148	165	
				do.	1907	9,444	7	37	44	
Year				1908	41,124	108	1,115	1,223		
do.				1907	49,699	57	618	675		
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural				December	1908	64,921	1,259	1,395	2,654	
				do.	1907	47,822	1,142	713	1,855	
Year				1908	430,712	77,892	10,372	88,264		
do.				1907	409,501	35,649	5,852	41,501		
Indiarubber goods ...				December	1908	39,372	3,300	1,926	5,226	
				do.	1907	35,130	3,548	725	4,273	
Year				1908	412,301	41,025	12,540	53,565		
do.				1907	391,035	42,910	8,968	51,878		
Iron and Steel—										
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.				December	1908	94,513	10	861	871	
				do.	1907	99,636	137	1,495	1,632	
Year				1908	991,977	2,697	15,497	18,194		
do.				1907	1,070,994	2,115	14,841	16,956		

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Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
			Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	December	1908	87,645	22	3,904	3,926
	do.	1907	118,496	13	1,454	1,467
	Year	1908	1,128,226	45	22,242	22,287
	do.	1907	1,355,997	33	20,113	20,146
Pig and Scrap ...	December	1908	21,242	412	68	480
	do.	1907	31,238	1,277	849	2,126
	Year	1908	149,878	7,516	8,841	16,357
	do.	1907	231,346	3,895	19,652	23,547
Jams and Jellies ...	December	1908	883	3,152	9	3,161
	do.	1907	622	1,290	6	1,296
	Year	1908	6,879	26,033	116	26,149
	do.	1907	6,967	24,435	126	24,561
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	December	1908	144,416	...	1,418	1,418
	do.	1907	113,187	3	1,498	1,501
	Year	1908	1,212,922	21	44,646	44,667
	do.	1907	1,373,667	22	23,451	23,473
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	December	1908	534	134,731	...	134,731
	do.	1907	22	130,879	...	130,879
	Year	1908	5,097	1,359,087	118	1,359,205
	do.	1907	6,440	1,549,022	1,022	1,550,044
Leather ...	December	1908	23,513	58,561	746	59,307
	do.	1907	20,686	54,432	4,490	58,922
	Year	1908	327,497	517,367	23,012	540,379
	do.	1907	373,047	514,620	18,775	533,395
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	December	1908	239,659	3,168	7,061	10,229
	do.	1907	290,430	8,676	5,578	14,254
	Year	1908	2,771,037	78,763	78,756	157,519
	do.	1907	2,760,211	46,514	86,852	133,366
Manures ...	December	1908	47,971	9,544	215	9,759
	do.	1907	33,336	17,346	856	18,202
	Year	1908	426,384	114,483	912	115,395
	do.	1907	389,169	105,588	5,372	110,960
Matches and Vestas ...	December	1908	13,436	...	466	466
	do.	1907	12,831	...	296	296
	Year	1908	181,402	2	3,019	3,021
	do.	1907	156,069	6	4,003	4,009
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef ...	December	1908	...	38,868	...	38,868
	do.	1907	...	33,453	...	33,453
	Year	1908	48	453,974	...	453,974
	do.	1907	...	575,732	...	575,732
Mutton and Lamb ...	December	1908	...	315,405	...	315,405
	do.	1907	...	160,002	...	160,002
	Year	1908	...	1,214,916	...	1,214,916
	do.	1907	...	1,377,502	...	1,377,502
Poultry ...	December	1908	...	228	...	228
	do.	1907	11	751	...	751
	Year	1908	72	7,354	...	7,354
	do.	1907	43	8,556	...	8,556
Rabbits and Hares ...	December	1908	...	11,480	...	11,480
	do.	1907	...	7,986	...	7,986
	Year	1908	...	335,822	...	335,822
	do.	1907	...	472,816	...	472,816
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	December	1908	2,532	24,023	193	24,216
	do.	1907	2,718	16,163	24	16,187
	Year	1908	18,777	231,692	660	232,352
	do.	1907	18,241	151,066	340	151,406
Metals, Manufactures of—						
Dutiable ...	December	1908	106,336	4,389	4,739	9,128
	do.	1907	170,267	3,777	3,571	7,348
	Year	1908	1,472,023	51,999	68,243	120,242
	do.	1907	1,631,773	36,202	79,959	116,161
Free ...	December	1908	170,741	Included in previous item.		
	do.	1907	166,460			
	Year	1908	1,920,378			
	do.	1907	2,298,055			

## Imports and Exports—continued.

				Imports.		Exports.			
Article.				Period.		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Milk—									
Concentrated and Preserved ...				December	1908	15,204	267	377	644
				do.	1907	7,390	215	373	588
				Year	1908	178,426	3,190	3,907	7,097
				do.	1907	170,478	2,966	3,420	6,388
Oil—Kerosene ...				December	1908	68,319	...	930	930
				do.	1907	48,438	...	752	752
				Year	1908	471,523	...	35,711	35,711
				do.	1907	499,951	...	22,365	22,365
Onions				December	1908	145	2,226	29	2,255
				do.	1907	396	1,291	17	1,308
				Year	1908	9,485	26,206	1,002	27,208
				do.	1907	1,177	18,512	33	18,545
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")				December	1908	1,694	96,911	37	96,948
				do.	1907	1,031	118,605	6,430	125,035
				Year	1908	19,048	1,079,474	3,504	1,082,978
				do.	1907	27,603	1,327,656	8,358	1,336,014
Paints, Colours and Varnishes				December	1908	37,559	246	655	901
				do.	1907	42,502	1,214	622	1,836
				Year	1908	430,410	3,689	7,067	10,756
				do.	1907	445,769	5,433	6,330	11,763
Paper—									
Printing ...				December	1908	51,996	4	93	97
				do.	1907	57,083	38	59	97
				Year	1908	642,246	11	1,271	1,282
				do.	1907	508,996	38	972	1,010
All other ...				December	1908	29,491	9	234	243
				do.	1907	60,845	5	137	142
				Year	1908	628,442	412	3,639	4,051
				do.	1907	616,915	190	3,097	3,287
Pearlshell				December	1908	2	37,542	...	37,542
				do.	1907	...	12,096	...	12,096
				Year	1908	110	250,901	3	250,904
				do.	1907	7,687	252,063	5,057	257,120
Pickles and Sauces				December	1908	9,839	753	52	805
				do.	1907	10,996	56	108	164
				Year	1908	108,109	1,797	852	2,649
				do.	1907	115,153	1,075	1,107	2,182
Potatoes				December	1908	163	598	...	598
				do.	1907	111	1,137	...	1,137
				Year	1908	1,112	18,678	6	18,684
				do.	1907	981	53,448	4	53,452
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.				December	1908	27,568	...	251	251
				do.	1907	19,679	...	...	...
				Year	1908	792,928	704	5,382	6,086
				do.	1907	628,931	655	4,420	5,075
Silver—									
Bullion and Silver contained in matte				December	1908	39	82,067	...	82,067
				do.	1907	290	111,662	...	111,662
				Year	1908	211	1,063,403	2,940	1,066,343
				do.	1907	498	1,191,907	1,249	1,193,156
Skins—									
Hides				December	1908	18,666	38,756	...	38,756
				do.	1907	9,876	19,739	...	19,739
				Year	1908	204,358	288,986	1,052	290,038
				do.	1907	220,574	209,395	1,100	210,495
Rabbit and Hare				December	1908	702	12,064	465	12,529
				do.	1907	486	14,784	...	14,784
				Year	1908	3,605	307,690	465	308,155
				do.	1907	2,808	377,485	205	377,690



Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.				Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Skins—continued.										
Sheep	...	..	...	December	1908	183	191,005	...	191,005	
				do.	1907	1,381	180,838	...	180,838	
				Year	1908	30,000	1,260,662	25	1,260,687	
				do.	1907	25,829	1,848,299	134	1,848,433	
Other	...	...	...	December	1908	2,699	60,727	...	60,727	
				do.	1907	5,140	27,269	...	27,269	
				Year	1908	61,792	337,860	1,368	339,228	
				do.	1907	43,553	347,626	57	347,683	
Soap ...	...	...	...	December	1908	10,108	5,942	174	6,116	
				do.	1907	6,604	4,165	789	4,954	
				Year	1908	77,246	53,268	3,688	56,956	
				do.	1907	103,390	47,608	4,178	51,786	
Specie—										
Gold	...	..	...	December	1908	2,413	299,296	41,894	341,190	
				do.	1907	200	369,975	64,421	434,396	
				Year	1908	14,426	9,478,189	959,976	10,438,165	
				do.	1907	9,967	5,411,572	1,446,266	6,857,838	
Silver	...	...	...	December	1908	12,600	...	520	520	
				do.	1907	37,095	...	20	20	
				Year	1908	209,564	...	40,628	40,628	
				do.	1907	375,937	...	25,667	25,667	
Bronze	...	...	...	December	1908	2,116	...	50	50	
				do.	1907	747	...	200	200	
				Year	1908	15,098	...	2,072	2,072	
				do.	1907	20,971	...	2,292	2,292	
Spirits—										
Brandy	...	...	...	December	1908	13,757	147	136	283	
				do.	1907	12,188	486	106	592	
				Year	1908	148,746	1,037	1,717	2,754	
				do.	1907	147,433	2,166	2,522	4,688	
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	December	1908	12,510	...	93	93	
				do.	1907	14,158	...	229	229	
				Year	1908	130,230	...	1,114	1,114	
				do.	1907	120,799	...	2,785	2,785	
Whisky	...	...	...	December	1908	96,918	...	920	920	
				do.	1907	77,095	...	778	778	
				Year	1908	588,748	115	10,972	11,087	
				do.	1907	580,049	5	12,264	12,269	
Rum	...	...	...	December	1908	13,177	...	11	11	
				do.	1907	8,408	15	1	16	
				Year	1908	46,046	960	314	1,274	
				do.	1907	47,592	203	280	483	
Other	...	...	...	December	1908	17,491	808	324	1,132	
				do.	1907	15,790	826	253	1,079	
				Year	1908	114,355	10,986	4,351	15,337	
				do.	1907	128,111	10,112	5,445	15,557	
Sugar	...	...	...	December	1908	35,484	429	9,075	9,504	
				do.	1907	29,429	1,389	21,457	22,846	
				Year	1908	247,433	6,325	202,093	208,418	
				do.	1907	77,745	13,382	230,028	243,410	
Tallow	...	...	...	December	1908	...	102,271	35	102,306	
				do.	1907	...	94,240	...	94,240	
				Year	1908	...	786,060	95	786,155	
				do.	1907	...	1,017,047	151	1,017,198	
Tea	...	..	...	December	1908	83,825	...	4,358	4,358	
				do.	1907	73,734	...	4,665	4,665	
				Year	1908	972,776	...	52,959	52,959	
				do.	1907	1,152,727	...	66,392	66,392	
Timber	...	...	...	December	1908	161,453	127,985	1,437	129,422	
				do.	1907	179,652	60,983	2,074	63,057	
				Year	1908	1,890,835	984,029	24,745	1,008,774	
				do.	1907	1,606,290	767,782	29,589	797,371	
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	December	1908	...	73,605	...	73,605	
				do.	1907	85	63,464	...	63,464	
				Year	1908	110	846,206	20	846,226	
				do.	1907	277	1,122,341	18	1,122,359	



Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Tinned Plates ...	December 1908	23,336	...	86	86	
	do. 1907	30,352	...	317	317	
	Year 1908	284,368	...	2,468	2,468	
Tobacco—	do. 1907	248,779	...	3,611	3,611	
Manufactured	December 1908	24,478	6,959	6,333	13,292	
	do. 1907	13,563	6,247	1,860	8,107	
	Year 1908	109,353	76,763	34,627	111,390	
	do. 1907	164,046	66,798	27,148	93,946	
Unmanufactured	December 1908	21,578	...	...	...	
	do. 1907	23,930	...	...	...	
	Year 1908	467,459	...	2,039	2,039	
	do. 1907	426,351	2	802	804	
Cigars ...	December 1908	21,363	51	215	266	
	do. 1907	15,305	...	379	379	
	Year 1908	163,449	112	3,014	3,126	
	do. 1907	113,221	62	3,597	3,659	
Cigarettes ...	December 1908	4,050	220	23	243	
	do. 1907	5,424	120	15	135	
	Year 1908	37,269	1,489	599	2,088	
	do. 1907	49,266	750	1,205	1,955	
Tools of Trade ...	December 1908	33,928	44	769	813	
	do. 1907	49,434	83	629	712	
	Year 1908	525,881	1,700	10,222	11,922	
	do. 1907	478,123	798	9,634	10,432	
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling ...	December 1908	6,095	63	370	433	
	do. 1907	11,506	159	431	590	
	Year 1908	106,316	541	3,974	4,515	
	do. 1907	94,549	404	4,829	5,233	
Other	December 1908	3,576	12,356	170	12,526	
	do. 1907	2,390	16,070	182	16,252	
	Year 1908	26,204	96,030	2,099	98,129	
	do. 1907	25,863	120,019	1,109	121,128	
Wool—						
Greasy ...	December 1908	2,469	4,429,302	576	4,429,878	
	do. 1907	1,336	3,845,324	...	3,845,324	
	Year 1908	11,418	18,025,906	576	18,026,482	
	do. 1907	29,693	22,928,011	...	22,928,011	
Scoured and Washed	December 1908	875	578,292	...	578,292	
	do. 1907	144	588,527	...	588,527	
	Year 1908	1,916	4,885,730	...	4,885,730	
	do. 1907	1,220	5,963,819	...	5,963,819	
All other Articles	December 1908	1,017,060	170,981	60,806	231,787	
	do. 1907	1,402,432	210,520	122,554	333,074	
	Year 1908	10,047,182	2,651,580	446,881	3,098,461	
	do. 1907	10,407,792	2,821,667	445,288	3,266,955	
Grand Totals ...	December 1908	4,167,492	3,515,178	180,130	8,695,308	
	do. 1907	4,862,068	7,819,707	281,727	8,101,434	
	Year 1908	49,282,720	61,937,731	2,501,239	64,438,970	
	do. 1907	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	

## II.

### EXPORTS.

DECEMBER, 1908.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Year ended 31st December, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transshipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total 1908.		Total 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
<b>BUTTER—</b>																
United Kingdom ...	16,969,482	798,794	18,900,217	868,068	7,717,181	331,110	1,061,904	52,959	112	6	...	...	44,648,896	2,050,937	58,513,333	2,538,656
Canada ...	159,040	6,863	...	...	138,904	6,820	...	...	...	...	...	...	297,944	13,683	299,044	13,377
Cape Colony ...	225,020	10,701	466,427	21,258	1,037,968	47,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,729,415	79,567	1,820,582	79,617
Ceylon ...	59,976	3,032	83,488	4,299	4,776	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	148,240	7,543	108,755	5,402
China ...	113,192	5,564	72,954	4,100	30,356	1,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	216,502	11,214	259,864	13,338
Dutch East Indies—																
Java ...	112,784	5,208	624,791	34,298	1,400	75	28	2	...	...	...	...	739,003	39,583	906,010	45,600
Other Islands ...	560	31	9,084	536	630	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,274	606	14,819	747
Egypt ...	124,213	5,751	82,606	3,778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206,819	9,529	150,528	6,906
Germany ...	8,430	403	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	431	21,876	923
Hong Kong ...	221,903	10,983	118,406	6,485	92,711	4,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	433,020	21,713	323,379	15,443
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	46,680	2,388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,680	2,388	36,902	1,697
Hawaiian Islands ...	14,054	695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,054	695	35,926	1,840
New Caledonia ...	59,194	3,088	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,194	3,088	72,632	3,355
Other Islands ...	57,900	3,065	220	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,120	3,078	48,016	2,254
Japan ...	53,334	2,600	35,172	1,896	52,366	2,567	...	...	...	...	...	...	140,872	7,063	141,825	6,464
Natal ...	32,592	1,589	1,080,658	55,576	201,746	9,314	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,314,996	66,479	2,123,845	97,626
New Guinea (British) ...	11,480	627	...	...	7,390	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,870	1,059	22,596	1,061
Philippine Islands ...	215,284	10,896	243,458	23,136	251,530	12,415	...	...	...	...	...	...	710,272	46,447	500,678	23,040
Straits Settlements ...	7,112	378	209,600	11,947	95,216	4,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	311,928	17,125	529,814	25,648
Other Countries ...	56,530	3,015	33,902	1,991	600	35	...	...	...	...	112	6	91,144	5,047	146,491	7,267
Total, Year ... { 1908	18,548,760	875,671	21,961,443	1,037,409	9,632,774	421,222	1,061,932	52,961	112	6	112	6	51,205,133	2,387,275	...	...
{ 1907	18,827,067	810,195	34,696,538	1,544,836	10,824,076	449,889	1,729,134	85,336	...	...	100	5	...	...	66,076,915	2,890,261



Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, 1908.		Total, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
<b>FLOUR—</b>																
United Kingdom ...	8,955	4,607	184,626	81,027	78	32	76,780	34,685	440	195	10	4	270,889	120,550	143,616	62,952
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	191,448	78,830	...	...	156,106	68,830	...	...	...	...	347,554	147,680	453,560	169,380
Cape Colony ...	500	262	95,470	39,965	...	...	42,258	18,612	...	...	...	...	138,228	58,839	158,882	59,009
Ceylon ...	1	1	19,420	8,554	...	...	33,662	13,907	1,238	550	...	...	54,321	23,012	46,898	17,711
China ...	1,397	712	5,870	2,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,267	3,221	129,587	47,037
Cochin China ...	1,696	812	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	1,031	7,670	2,916
Dutch East Indies—																
Celebes ...	4,257	2,091	3,561	1,531	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,818	3,622	11,840	5,402
Java ...	29,445	14,059	13,684	6,370	...	...	226,201	98,750	500	218	...	...	269,830	119,397	346,400	144,091
Sumatra ...	5,493	2,672	1,258	590	...	...	9,760	4,381	...	...	...	...	16,516	7,643	14,648	6,343
Other Islands ...	1,650	774	330	153	...	...	300	132	100	44	...	...	2,380	1,103	2,761	1,243
Hong Kong ...	8,282	3,844	1,344	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,626	4,449	506,636	194,223
India ...	...	...	1,544	691	...	...	600	255	...	...	...	...	2,144	946	1,339	547
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	24,749	11,895	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,755	11,898	27,235	12,039
New Caledonia ...	61,403	29,900	14,113	6,025	...	...	5,600	2,408	...	...	...	...	81,116	38,333	85,869	36,516
New Hebrides ...	3,091	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,091	1,466	2,665	1,155
Other Islands ...	20,774	9,922	227	135	23	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,024	10,077	24,705	10,959
Mauritius ...	...	...	53,439	22,757	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	69,219	29,957	51,580	19,335
Natal ...	...	...	113,291	47,786	...	...	220,523	96,326	1,200	596	...	...	335,014	144,708	405,275	158,165
New Guinea (British) ...	1,933	928	60	25	331	193	90	40	...	...	...	...	2,414	1,186	2,846	1,244
New Zealand ...	43,527	20,820	229,851	101,345	...	...	15,410	6,742	...	...	500	240	289,288	129,147	128,519	54,994
Philippine Islands ...	92,848	44,398	102,953	46,255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195,801	90,653	338,945	139,958
Straits Settlements ...	43,413	20,778	16,753	7,580	...	...	47,163	21,259	5,965	2,901	...	...	113,294	52,518	362,669	145,401
Other Countries ...	912	441	19,426	8,584	5	3	51,833	23,892	100	44	...	...	72,276	32,964	14,590	5,632
Total, Year ... ( 1908	354,331	170,382	1,069,168	461,536	443	251	902,066	397,439	9,543	4,548	510	244	2,336,061	1,034,400	...	...
1907	777,856	319,650	1,410,169	534,467	10,858	4,054	989,050	403,920	80,794	34,157	8	4	...	...	3,268,735	1,296,252
<b>WHEAT—</b>																
United Kingdom ...	239,678	89,646	1,319,220	452,307	30	5	5,305,290	1,800,133	59,159	19,829	...	...	6,923,377	2,361,920	12,892,413	3,521,827
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	798	315	...	...	2,266	781	...	...	...	...	3,064	1,096	7,326	1,819
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	34,469	9,029
Cape Colony ...	712	258	141,334	50,353	...	...	1,105,654	377,819	15,068	5,335	...	...	1,262,768	433,765	2,240,563	651,617
France ...	...	...	11,725	4,103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,725	4,103	11,462	2,880
Islands in the Pacific ...	809	294	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	820	298	3,090	901
Natal ...	...	...	13,207	4,390	...	...	209,195	71,731	...	...	...	...	222,402	76,121	253,460	80,768
New Zealand ...	1,829	567	15,860	5,874	...	...	1,344	400	...	...	...	...	19,033	6,841	21,804	6,975
Other Countries ...	5,107	1,856	186,914	69,472	34	17	354,406	124,156	2,357	786	...	...	548,818	196,287	1,805,891	525,906
Total, Year ... ( 1908	248,135	92,621	1,689,069	586,818	64	22	7,002,641	2,384,202	76,584	25,950	...	...	9,016,493	3,089,613	...	...
1907	3,036,810	798,901	6,398,162	1,761,236	49	15	7,581,478	2,160,842	253,979	80,728	...	...	...	...	17,270,478	4,801,722



Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, 1908.		Total, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
United Kingdom ...	86,901,871	3,495,551	62,790,348	2,615,958	24,470,663	996,780	26,371,656	867,828	19,023,954	567,326	5,787,527	227,067	225,346,019	8,770,510	227,246,663	9,853,520
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,057	2,506
Belgium ...	24,751,528	925,849	7,170,097	298,752	2,060,450	66,041	3,432,622	102,074	56,618	2,194	85,943	4,087	37,557,258	1,398,997	56,605,510	2,634,629
Canada ...	44,434	2,221	159,071	6,628	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203,505	8,849	264,513	11,903
France ...	54,694,451	1,984,015	30,468,546	1,269,524	7,481,130	246,557	11,263,188	293,351	...	...	303,375	12,474	104,210,690	3,805,921	130,937,517	5,869,933
Germany ...	59,851,606	2,265,331	11,081,019	461,710	4,336,153	141,024	4,588,175	134,012	...	...	216,227	7,943	80,073,180	3,010,020	71,423,340	3,382,180
India ...	...	...	394,236	16,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394,236	16,427	212,759	8,813
Italy ...	1,236,878	49,408	256,305	10,669	...	...	55,577	1,867	...	...	...	...	1,548,760	61,944	1,546,395	70,697
Japan ...	1,947,225	70,020	23,925	997	1,299	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,972,449	71,060	5,905,962	269,202
Natal ...	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7	...	...
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108,576	6,654
New Zealand ...	57,794	1,165	4,981	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,775	1,373	55,208	2,720
Switzerland ...	...	...	5,998	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,998	250	...	...
United States ...	6,684,298	302,255	11,920,575	496,691	445,892	20,193	1,280,771	57,120	...	...	98,738	4,865	20,430,274	881,124	18,401,395	815,254
Total year { 1908	236,170,085	9,095,815	124,275,271	5,177,821	38,795,587	1,470,638	46,391,989	1,456,252	19,080,572	569,520	6,491,810	256,436	471,805,314	18,026,482	...	...
{ 1907	253,061,898	12,246,388	152,605,035	6,357,149	34,094,787	1,423,434	50,160,299	1,962,157	18,678,903	743,140	4,155,973	195,743	...	...	512,756,895	22,028,011
WOOL (SCOURED)—																
United Kingdom ...	22,564,194	1,546,488	8,720,606	653,943	11,966,095	877,583	2,712,555	157,333	424,409	16,120	13,255	564	46,401,114	3,252,031	38,037,138	3,080,280
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,178	386
Belgium ...	3,656,004	246,889	491,183	36,837	994,464	59,244	15,814	672	...	...	...	...	5,157,465	343,642	9,288,704	782,564
China ...	4,122	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,122	300	...	...
France ...	6,964,944	446,154	815,956	61,191	1,407,510	86,420	194,958	8,254	...	...	...	...	9,383,368	602,019	13,607,538	1,134,648
Germany ...	6,968,765	475,151	933,197	71,340	1,182,240	76,081	2,262	116	...	...	...	...	9,086,464	622,688	8,649,996	735,214
India ...	1,850	108	68,978	5,173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,828	5,281	151,851	11,302
Italy ...	34,695	2,639	39,795	2,985	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,490	5,624	85,937	6,716
Japan ...	591,142	43,319	3,062	230	118,884	10,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	713,088	53,801	2,490,953	212,569
New Zealand ...	5,871	296	645	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,516	344	1,770	140
Total year { 1908	40,791,587	2,761,344	11,073,422	831,747	15,669,193	1,109,580	2,925,589	166,375	424,409	16,120	13,255	564	70,897,455	4,885,730	...	...
{ 1907	45,590,032	3,972,632	11,743,115	880,567	11,660,288	891,993	3,042,290	198,928	280,296	19,587	2,044	112	...	...	72,318,065	5,963,819

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

DECEMBER, 1908.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of December of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					December.		Year.	
					1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
					£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.								
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	190,141	279,347	2,211,818	2,341,697
" 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	74,726	51,596	1,139,941	980,294
" 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	8,674	7,902	53,330	91,819
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	77,147	83,382	910,741	749,871
" 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	87,000	113,348	1,808,888	1,900,762
" 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	78,305	106,297	1,012,114	869,050
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	17,851	21,694	214,698	172,614
" 8.	Earthenware, &c.	...	...	...	21,056	30,194	255,470	239,432
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	6,212	7,705	77,311	70,535
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	28,284	38,670	368,424	279,518
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	16,599	23,529	225,545	256,269
" 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	17,800	24,185	221,157	200,899
" 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	13,393	18,680	187,019	175,330
" 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	9,145	15,427	112,658	141,265
" 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	5,666	11,043	83,494	75,877
" 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	17,865	20,716	211,366	145,242
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					1,888	1,838	33,876	33,773
Total Customs					671,752	855,553	9,127,850	8,724,247
EXCISE.								
Beer	...	...	...	...	74,464	65,946	558,681	541,720
Spirits	...	...	...	...	17,553	126,554	201,373	421,379
Starch	...	...	...	...	2,193	1,702	25,993	28,651
Sugar	...	...	...	...	81,499	72,269	783,671	632,618
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	...	...	...	...	51,553	41,141	646,364	605,761
Agricultural Implements	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...
Licences, &c.	...	...	...	...	4,896	3,904	11,169	10,456
Total Excise					232,158	311,516	2,227,318	2,240,585
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					903,910	1,167,069	11,355,168	10,964,832
Drawbacks and Repayments					29,469	7,858	219,845	105,436
Total Net Revenue					874,441	1,159,211	11,135,323	10,859,396

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.



## IV.

DECEMBER, 1908.

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of December of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales	December, 1908	1,692,423	161,107	1,853,530	1,106,493	220,440	1,326,933	+ 585,930	- 59,333	+ 526,597
	" 1907	1,379,585	207,465	1,587,050	1,166,491	179,135	1,345,626	+ 213,094	+ 28,330	+ 241,424
	Year 1908	15,400,530	1,896,448	17,296,978	11,567,377	2,315,646	13,883,023	+ 3,833,153	- 419,198	+ 3,413,955
	" 1907	16,387,773	2,207,565	18,595,338	13,541,694	2,339,211	15,880,905	+ 2,846,079	- 131,646	+ 2,714,433
Victoria ...	December, 1908	1,166,691	74,688	1,241,379	707,707	258,230	965,937	+ 458,984	- 183,542	+ 275,442
	" 1907	994,376	59,392	1,053,768	707,411	246,945	954,356	+ 286,965	- 187,553	+ 99,412
	Year 1908	9,920,297	841,275	10,761,572	9,123,413	2,913,039	12,036,452	+ 796,884	- 2,071,764	- 1,274,880
	" 1907	10,305,880	791,355	11,097,235	8,665,759	2,956,947	11,622,706	+ 1,640,121	- 2,165,592	- 525,471
Queensland	December, 1908	314,850	161,761	476,611	1,184,263	29,891	1,214,154	- 869,413	+ 131,870	- 737,543
	" 1907	234,389	114,260	348,649	939,241	22,096	961,337	- 704,852	+ 92,164	- 612,688
	Year 1908	3,177,881	1,440,606	4,618,487	7,983,631	202,774	8,186,405	- 4,805,750	+ 1,237,832	- 3,567,918
	" 1907	3,361,216	1,451,036	4,812,252	8,717,054	197,577	8,914,631	- 5,355,838	+ 1,253,459	- 4,102,379
South Australia	December, 1908	514,255	66,912	581,167	613,905	59,608	673,513	- 99,650	+ 7,304	- 92,346
	" 1907	736,922	62,096	799,018	518,656	87,395	606,051	+ 218,266	- 25,299	+ 192,967
	Year 1908	5,437,513	821,967	6,259,480	5,142,052	810,216	5,952,268	+ 295,461	+ 11,751	+ 307,212
	" 1907	6,399,902	904,681	7,304,583	4,916,538	1,012,558	5,929,096	+ 1,483,364	- 107,877	+ 1,375,487
Western Australia	December, 1908	205,639	32,946	238,585	53,023	7,544	60,567	+ 152,616	+ 25,402	+ 178,018
	" 1907	212,127	23,667	235,794	72,451	5,256	77,707	+ 139,676	+ 18,411	+ 158,087
	Year 1908	2,586,043	380,133	2,966,176	837,109	77,841	914,950	+ 1,748,934	+ 302,292	+ 2,051,226
	" 1907	2,594,895	340,555	2,935,450	1,161,929	87,652	1,249,581	+ 1,432,966	+ 252,903	+ 1,685,869
Tasmania	December, 1908	122,092	87,006	209,098	350,559	8,707	359,266	- 228,467	+ 78,299	- 150,168
	" 1907	130,263	81,320	211,583	283,412	7,373	290,785	- 153,149	+ 73,947	- 79,202
	Year 1908	1,502,381	1,031,987	2,534,368	3,371,063	92,900	3,463,963	- 1,868,682	+ 939,087	- 929,595
	" 1907	1,434,409	986,610	2,421,019	3,481,101	87,857	3,568,958	- 2,046,692	+ 898,753	- 1,147,939
Total...	December, 1908	4,015,950	584,420	4,600,370	4,015,950	584,420	4,600,370	...	...	...
	" 1907	3,687,662	548,200	4,235,862	3,687,662	548,200	4,235,862	...	...	...
	Year 1908	38,024,645	6,412,416	44,437,061	38,024,645	6,412,416	44,437,061	...	...	...
	" 1907	40,484,075	6,681,802	47,165,877	40,484,075	6,681,802	47,165,877	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

## V.

## SHIPPING.

DECEMBER, 1908.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of December, 1908 and 1907, and during the Twelve Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.						
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Steam ...	86	233,759	6,785	125	325,190	8,275	123	327,118	8,600	128	338,762	8,797	
Sailing ..	31	31,150	556	63	74,281	1,200	39	38,407	626	48	44,729	736	
Total— Decem-ber	1908	117	264,909	7,341	188	399,471	9,475	162	365,525	9,226	176	383,491	9,533
	1907	117	252,516	7,292	187	382,971	9,117	189	369,303	8,987	206	414,238	9,729
Total Twelve Months of	1908	1,374	3,081,436	86,261	2,029	4,312,565	104,929	1,904	4,113,427	99,800	2,037	4,319,865	103,164
	1907	1,331	2,828,786	80,529	2,210	4,472,066	103,795	2,060	4,154,783	98,098	2,184	4,350,800	101,410

## VI.

DECEMBER, 1908.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of December, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Twelve Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Twelve Months of—		December.		Twelve Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.*	1907.
British ... ..	7,445	5,912	61,028	58,359	4,653	4,217	48,968	43,334
Austrian ... ..	105	41	651	620	31	16	348	317
Danish ... ..	28	18	177	125	5	...	45	23
Dutch ... ..	10	2	89	63	4	1	66	33
French ... ..	104	127	1,642	2,115	26	125	1,123	1,799
German ... ..	243	166	1,583	1,079	77	29	1,127	957
Greek ... ..	63	25	279	170	7	6	102	78
Italian ... ..	70	86	883	944	66	24	832	835
Russian ... ..	45	15	190	142	16	...	95	51
Scandinavian ... ..	67	10	490	225	35	2	478	72
Spanish ... ..	16	7	51	161	...	1	19	29
Swiss ... ..	8	4	65	61	6	...	18	4
Turkish ... ..	2	...	5	6	...	1	4	7
United States ... ..	56	61	504	460	28	33	216	386
Other White ... ..	11	27	218	114	2	11	69	39
Total White Nationalities ...	8,273	6,501	67,855	64,644	4,956	4,466	53,510	47,964
Afghans ... ..	4	1	22	7	3	6	37	87
Chinese ... ..	191	208	2,425	1,894	327	337	3,441	2,777
Japanese ... ..	35	157	615	597	84	144	503	459
Malays ... ..	13	8	201	250	128	93	349	319
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	1	10	116	242	42	37	399	535
Syrians ... ..	8	17	60	46	12	1	66	76
Other Asiatics ... ..	9	29	104	140	14	12	101	138
Negroes, American ... ..	...	...	19	7	1	...	10	3
Papuans ... ..	3	...	443	...	18	...	348	...
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	55	102	286	658	3	89	225	3,714
Other Coloured ... ..	6	101	62	153	26	3	69	52
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ... ..	325	633	4,353	3,994	658	722	5,548	8,160
<b>Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..</b>	<b>8,598</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>72,208</b>	<b>68,638</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>59,058</b>	<b>56,124</b>

\* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board oversea vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.



## VII.

DECEMBER, 1908.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of December, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Twelve Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Twelve Months of—		December.		Twelve Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ...	3,294	2,135	21,416	17,194	597	368	12,086	10,484
Canada ...	420	388	2,321	1,554	31	64	1,178	1,508
Cape Colony ...	272	445	3,134	5,594	51	35	676	552
Fiji ...	166	132	1,227	915	123	78	1,288	1,216
Hong Kong ...	163	246	2,140	2,080	166	322	2,433	2,786
India and Ceylon ...	127	155	1,679	1,617	129	181	1,517	1,751
Natal ...	9	31	748	874	89	118	955	972
New Guinea ...	52	57	855	785	35	42	750	782
New Zealand ...	2,480	2,209	26,357	27,425	3,423	3,210	27,589	24,292
Norfolk Island ...	6	9	89	68	29	19	73	85
Straits Settlements ...	78	87	888	975	255	211	1,220	1,032
Other British Possessions ...	34	33	400	295	21	63	641	442
<b>Total, British Countries ...</b>	<b>7,101</b>	<b>5,927</b>	<b>61,254</b>	<b>59,376</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>50,406</b>	<b>45,902</b>
China ...	64	...	481	5	159	...	827	29
France ...	247	212	1,849	2,200	69	117	1,925	2,058
Germany ...	43	49	682	432	8	9	555	556
Italy ...	332	200	2,340	1,984	96	56	1,547	1,519
Japan ...	27	48	296	375	29	109	575	704
New Caledonia ...	91	203	1,270	1,544	23	70	192	531
South Sea Islands ...	189	94	680	510	30	45	365	2,949
Spain ...	3	8	3	122	...	...	1	...
United States ...	28	12	225	309	51	23	524	1,070
Other Foreign Countries ...	473	381	3,128	1,781	200	48	2,141	806
<b>Total, Foreign Countries ...</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>10,954</b>	<b>9,262</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>8,652</b>	<b>10,222</b>
<b>Total, all Countries ...</b>	<b>8,598</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>72,208</b>	<b>68,638</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>59,058</b>	<b>56,124</b>

\* See note to previous Table.

DECEMBER, 1908.

## VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of  
December, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>							
Stimulants ... ..	73,636	45,076	33,117	12,578	20,421	5,346	190,174
Narcotics ... ..	27,391	Dr. 3,161	12,981	4,508	7,179	4,433	53,331
Sugar ... ..	4,203	2,356	178	800	163	896	8,596
Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ..	29,092	17,858	13,612	6,213	6,699	3,082	76,556
Apparel and Textiles ... ..	28,971	24,063	9,433	11,794	6,587	3,344	84,192
Metals and Machinery ... ..	33,477	15,100	9,999	12,082	5,711	2,703	79,072
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ... ..	6,319	4,514	3,089	1,629	1,065	984	17,600
Earthenware, etc. ... ..	5,699	7,381	2,669	2,087	1,734	1,069	20,639
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	1,926	1,351	1,283	644	541	377	6,122
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ... ..	10,029	8,308	1,298	5,894	2,025	580	28,134
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ... ..	7,178	3,586	1,773	2,378	1,079	Dr. 87	15,907
Leather and Rubber ... ..	5,405	5,278	2,165	1,714	1,385	1,074	17,021
Paper and Stationery ... ..	4,938	3,453	1,770	1,374	1,056	609	13,200
Vehicles ... ..	3,823	1,781	1,201	1,299	352	627	9,083
Musical Instruments ... ..	2,344	1,210	710	713	292	214	5,483
Miscellaneous ... ..	7,120	3,917	2,557	2,230	1,330	557	17,711
Other Receipts ... ..	911	201	306	Dr. 5	180	52	1,645
Advances ... ..	...	Dr. 9,000	...	1,817	...	...	Dr. 7,183
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b> ... ..	252,462	133,272	98,141	69,749	57,799	25,860	637,283
<b>EXCISE—</b>							
Beer ... ..	24,745	23,297	9,365	7,236	7,162	2,647	74,452
Spirits ... ..	8,500	2,384	3,763	1,972	503	333	17,455
Sugar ... ..	28,392	25,296	12,002	7,330	4,525	3,941	81,486
Tobacco ... ..	21,326	11,559	8,823	3,697	4,354	1,706	51,465
Starch ... ..	795	557	338	193	329	101	2,313
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	224	7	6	51	...	...	288
All other Licences ... ..	1,318	1,068	1,069	592	563	...	4,610
Other Receipts ... ..							
<b>TOTAL EXCISE</b> ... ..	85,300	64,168	35,366	21,071	17,436	8,728	232,069
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—</b>							
Private Boxes and Bags ... ..	725	99	22	21	163	10	1,040
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ... ..	3,669	2,406	1,037	598	997	417	9,124
Telegraphs ... ..	14	77	12	113	394	...	610
Telephones ... ..	12,220	6,469	4,779	1,550	1,361	1,061	27,440
Sale of Stamps ... ..	110,749	74,280	41,842	20,431	23,778	10,914	281,994
Other Receipts ... ..	991	1,398	327	220	1,816	90	4,842
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b> ... ..	128,368	84,729	48,019	22,933	28,509	12,492	325,050
<b>PATENTS—</b>							
Fees under Section 19A ... ..	4	37	46	27	52	21	187
Other Fees ... ..	420	335	145	105	69	49	1,123
<b>TOTAL PATENTS</b> ... ..	424	372	191	132	121	70	1,310



VIII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—</b>							
Under State Acts ...	2	1	...	1	...	...	4
Other Fees ...	184	146	63	46	31	22	492
<b>TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>DEFENCE ...</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>352</b>
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	Dr. 20	Dr. 50	Dr. 67	Dr. 223	Dr. 5	Dr. 16	Dr. 381
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	714	568	247	179	119	84	1,911
Further credits found to be necessary on final adjustment of Accounts of 1907-8 ...	106	20	125	...	...	54	305
<b>Total Net Revenue ...</b>	<b>467,650</b>	<b>283,362</b>	<b>182,166</b>	<b>113,904</b>	<b>104,016</b>	<b>47,297</b>	<b>1,198,395</b>

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## IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of December, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,735	4,846	4,899	2,551	2,532	669	21,232
Advance to Treasurer ...	29	...	...	...	...	...	29
Pensions and Gratuities ...	117	221	146	...	...	...	484
Audit Office ...	237	...	109	70	104	48	568
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	24	52	12	40	180	7	315
Supervision of Public Works ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Customs Border Stations ...	97	96	...	...	...	...	193
<b>TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>22,822</b>
<b>POSTAL—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	100,432	78,440	42,921	27,187	33,279	11,051	293,310
Advance to Treasurer ...	3	...	11	...	1	Cr. 8,000	Cr. 7,985
Pensions and Gratuities ...	721	767	102	...	167	...	1,757
Audit Office ...	85	...	39	25	37	17	203
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	1,415	515	692	247	530	89	3,488
Supervision of Public Works ...	170	...	...	145	...	...	315
<b>TOTAL POSTAL ...</b>	<b>102,826</b>	<b>79,722</b>	<b>43,765</b>	<b>27,604</b>	<b>34,014</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>291,088</b>

IX.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF  
DECEMBER, 1908—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure— continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEFENCE—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	32,005	26,493	14,960	5,615	3,370	4,108	86,551
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	283	...	...	...	283
Pensions and Gratuities ...	9	55	...	...	17	...	81
Audit Office ...	34	...	15	10	15	7	81
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	972	398	206	33	32	154	1,795
Supervision of Public Works ...	53	...	...	...	...	...	53
Thursday Island Defences... ..	999	795	345	...	166	...	2,305
King George's Sound De- fences ... ..	85	68	30	21	68	...	272
Naval Agreement Act ...	18,691	14,869	6,454	4,678	3,116	2,192	50,000
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL DEFENCE ...</b>	<b>52,848</b>	<b>42,678</b>	<b>22,293</b>	<b>10,357</b>	<b>6,784</b>	<b>6,461</b>	<b>141,421</b>
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	Cr. 906	...	...	Cr. 906
Refund of Fines under I.R. Act	100	...	...	...	...	...	100
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE</b> }	<b>162,014</b>	<b>127,615</b>	<b>71,224</b>	<b>39,716</b>	<b>43,614</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>454,525</b>
New Works, etc., for "Trans- ferred" Departments ...	20,362	16,198	7,031	5,096	3,394	2,388	54,469
"Other" Expenditure ...	39,147	31,142	13,517	9,798	6,526	4,591	104,721
Further Debits found to be necessary on final adjustment of accounts of 1907-8 ...	...	...	...	145	160	...	305
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>221,523</b>	<b>174,955</b>	<b>91,772</b>	<b>54,755</b>	<b>53,694</b>	<b>17,321</b>	<b>614,020</b>
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	251,718	99,487	111,481	54,943	52,507	22,222	592,358
Balance due to States on } 31st December, 1908 }	6,794	4,574	...	...	...	929	...
Balance due from States on } 31st December, 1908 }	...	...	11,600	651	4,780	...	4,734

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X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of December, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	21,314	32,518	8,274	13,369	29,588	45,887	Dr. 16,299
Victoria ...	12,299	47,345	4,486	17,560	16,785	64,905	Dr. 48,120
Queensland ...	22,744	3,528	10,772	1,069	33,516	4,597	Cr. 28,919
South Australia ...	12,576	6,072	3,880	2,371	16,456	8,443	Cr. 8,013
Western Australia ...	9,246	868	5,020	19	14,266	887	Cr. 13,379
Tasmania ...	13,747	1,595	2,956	1,000	16,703	2,595	Cr. 14,108
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>91,926</b>	<b>91,926</b>	<b>35,388</b>	<b>35,388</b>	<b>127,314</b>	<b>127,314</b>	<b>...</b>



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## XI.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of December, 1908.

State.	Home Affairs for Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	182	1,484	15,298	3,398	20,362
Victoria ...	145	1,181	12,170	2,702	16,198
Queensland ...	63	513	5,282	1,173	7,031
South Australia ...	45	372	3,829	850	5,096
Western Australia ...	30	247	2,550	567	3,394
Tasmania ...	22	173	1,794	399	2,388
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>487</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>40,923</b>	<b>9,089</b>	<b>54,469</b>

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## XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>							
Stimulants ...	459,647	287,107	184,798	77,700	116,104	33,454	1,158,810
Narcotics ...	182,985	126,895	77,276	37,681	48,543	23,601	496,981
Sugar ...	12,321	7,222	2,017	2,367	718	1,169	25,814
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	197,433	121,161	69,054	33,769	46,010	16,332	483,759
Apparel and Textiles ...	303,780	199,592	99,085	82,795	53,517	31,528	770,297
Metals and Machinery ...	205,802	99,639	54,606	60,277	33,136	15,792	469,252
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	38,832	31,087	14,539	12,646	6,577	4,014	107,695
Earthenware, etc. ...	43,343	42,566	15,067	12,451	9,561	4,384	127,372
Drugs and Chemicals ...	12,536	8,907	6,444	3,498	3,648	1,419	36,452
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	69,619	55,110	8,338	25,768	8,203	2,919	169,957
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	45,119	28,528	18,348	13,685	7,539	4,741	117,960
Leather and Rubber ...	34,106	29,442	13,508	11,354	9,038	4,313	101,761
Paper and Stationery ...	37,302	26,990	12,396	9,386	6,147	3,266	95,487
Vehicles ...	19,849	9,075	6,061	7,512	2,644	2,615	47,756
Musical Instruments ...	14,134	10,908	5,286	3,581	2,156	1,062	37,127
Miscellaneous ...	44,210	29,101	15,976	13,132	11,570	3,342	117,331
Other Receipts ...	5,962	3,777	2,335	1,175	1,581	533	15,363
Deduct Advances ...	- 4,000	- 14,000	- 300	- 300	- 400	- 500	- 19,500
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b> ...	<b>1,722,980</b>	<b>1,103,107</b>	<b>604,834</b>	<b>408,477</b>	<b>366,292</b>	<b>153,984</b>	<b>4,359,674</b>
<b>EXCISE—</b>							
Beer ...	94,431	95,172	35,842	21,238	28,100	9,979	284,762
Spirits ...	44,334	30,307	22,465	13,055	4,051	2,145	116,357
Sugar ...	144,606	118,649	62,253	33,393	25,118	15,964	399,983
Tobacco ...	133,098	82,959	47,247	24,662	27,581	9,113	324,660
Starch ...	4,919	3,649	1,794	1,092	1,010	427	12,891
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	559	592	67	210	14	...	1,442
All other Licences ...	1,332	1,076	1,088	597	563	...	4,656
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	Dr. 42	...	Dr. 26	...	...	Dr. 68
<b>TOTAL EXCISE</b> ...	<b>423,279</b>	<b>332,362</b>	<b>170,756</b>	<b>94,221</b>	<b>86,437</b>	<b>37,628</b>	<b>1,144,683</b>

XII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—								
Private Boxes and Bags ...		997	225	134	63	216	23	1,658
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...		20,333	12,341	5,745	3,239	5,402	2,373	49,433
Telegraphs ...		196	234	73	845	2,390	27	3,765
Telephones ...		82,149	63,859	26,465	17,895	16,630	7,209	214,207
Sale of Stamps ...		534,597	349,391	198,359	131,088	109,139	59,530	1,382,104
Other Receipts ...		12,141	8,087	5,490	4,710	4,186	271	34,885
Deduct Advances ...		- 1,000	...	...	- 3,000	...	...	- 4,000
TOTAL POSTAL ...		649,413	434,137	236,266	154,840	137,963	69,433	1,682,052
PATENTS—								
Fees under Section 19A ...		13	180	230	113	220	83	839
Other Fees ...		2,444	1,944	844	611	407	286	6,536
TOTAL PATENTS ...		2,457	2,124	1,074	724	627	369	7,375
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—								
Fees under State Acts ...		20	14	3	2	2	1	42
Other Fees ...		1,203	957	414	302	201	141	3,218
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }		1,223	971	417	304	203	142	3,260
DEFENCE ...		487	350	260	89	47	101	1,334
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...		133	...	...	...	13	...	146
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...		2,824	2,244	976	708	469	332	7,553
Total Net Revenue ...		2,802,796	1,875,295	1,014,583	659,363	592,051	261,989	7,206,077



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XIII.

## COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	35,609	30,714	23,234	13,971	15,567	4,367	123,462
Advance to Treasurer ...	47	...	3,300	...	...	...	3,347
Pensions and Gratuities ...	576	1,523	737	...	...	...	2,836
Audit Office ...	936	498	539	463	442	291	3,169
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	285	382	238	203	765	135	2,008
Supervision of Public Works	4	...	55	...	3	26	88
Customs Border Stations ...	561	561	...	...	...	...	1,122
Cash Credit included above	...	...	—3,300	...	...	...	—3,300
<b>TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS</b>	<b>38,018</b>	<b>33,678</b>	<b>24,803</b>	<b>14,637</b>	<b>16,777</b>	<b>4,819</b>	<b>132,732</b>
<b>POSTAL—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	521,412	357,913	233,818	129,911	153,926	59,034	1,456,014
Advance to Treasurer ...	24	...	11	...	1	...	36
Pensions and Gratuities ...	4,316	4,748	956	...	835	...	10,855
Audit Office ...	334	146	192	165	158	104	1,099
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	7,483	3,177	3,705	1,612	2,424	763	19,164
Supervision of Public Works	416	6	168	145	337	74	1,146
Unforeseen ...	...	12	2	...	...	...	14
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b>	<b>533,985</b>	<b>366,002</b>	<b>238,852</b>	<b>131,833</b>	<b>157,681</b>	<b>59,975</b>	<b>1,488,328</b>
<b>DEFENCE—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	112,588	84,551	47,141	20,597	14,569	11,749	291,195
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15
Pensions and Gratuities ...	46	277	...	...	83	...	406
Audit Office ...	133	60	77	66	63	41	440
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	4,751	3,317	2,133	747	654	856	12,458
Supervision of Public Works	135	...	102	...	65	44	346
Thursday Island Defences...	2,964	2,358	1,024	...	493	...	6,839
King George's Sound Defences ...	706	561	243	177	562	...	2,249
Naval Agreement Act ...	56,073	44,607	19,362	14,034	9,348	6,576	150,000
Unforeseen ...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
<b>TOTAL DEFENCE</b>	<b>177,396</b>	<b>135,731</b>	<b>70,097</b>	<b>35,636</b>	<b>25,837</b>	<b>19,266</b>	<b>463,963</b>
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Immigration Restriction Act	100	184	...	...	100	...	384
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>749,499</b>	<b>535,595</b>	<b>333,752</b>	<b>182,106</b>	<b>200,395</b>	<b>84,060</b>	<b>2,085,407</b>
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments	95,970	76,348	33,139	24,019	15,999	11,256	256,731
"Other" Expenditure ...	386,765	307,675	133,550	96,800	64,479	45,359	1,034,628
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1,232,234</b>	<b>919,618</b>	<b>500,441</b>	<b>302,925</b>	<b>280,873</b>	<b>140,675</b>	<b>3,376,766</b>
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	1,622,855	879,191	560,322	354,251	312,119	105,307	3,834,045
Balance due to States on 31st December, 1908	6,794	4,574	...	...	...	929	...
Balance due from States on 31st December, 1908	...	...	11,600	651	4,780	...	4,734

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## XIV.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Six Months ended  
31st December, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Return.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	228,486	146,028	73,276	42,123	301,762	188,151	Dr. 113,611
Victoria ...	295,842	85,810	92,067	19,978	387,909	105,788	Dr. 282,121
Queensland ...	16,972	142,004	7,005	57,488	23,977	199,492	Cr. 175,515
South Australia ...	53,550	91,415	15,152	25,839	68,702	117,254	Cr. 48,552
Western Australia ...	6,256	69,790	129	31,394	6,385	101,184	Cr. 94,799
Tasmania ...	7,283	73,342	5,141	15,948	12,424	89,290	Cr. 76,866
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>608,389</b>	<b>608,389</b>	<b>192,770</b>	<b>192,770</b>	<b>801,159</b>	<b>801,159</b>	...

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## XV.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in  
respect of New Works, etc., during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	197	4,231	17,596	73,947	95,971
Victoria ...	157	3,368	13,997	58,826	76,348
Queensland ...	68	1,462	6,076	25,532	33,138
South Australia ...	48	1,059	4,404	18,509	24,020
Western Australia ...	33	705	2,933	12,328	15,999
Tasmania ...	24	495	2,065	8,671	11,255
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>47,071</b>	<b>197,813</b>	<b>256,731</b>